

BookletChart™

San Pablo Bay

NOAA Chart 18654

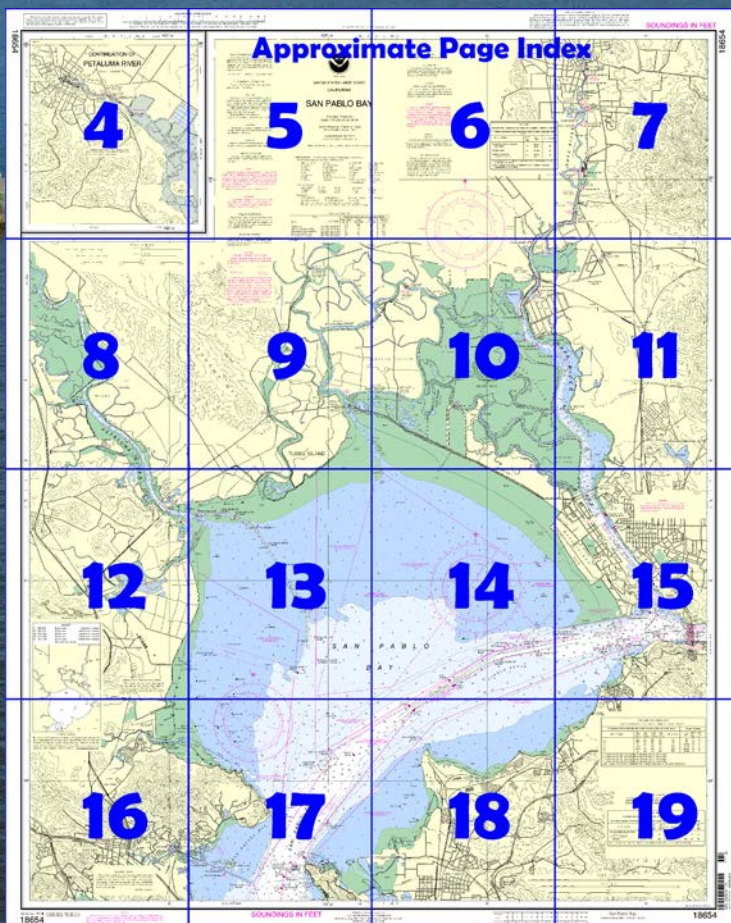


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What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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Notice to Mariners Correction Status

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For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=18654>.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

San Pablo Bay is nearly circular, 10 miles long in a NE direction, with a greatest width of 8 miles. The N part consists of low marshes intersected by numerous sloughs and a large area of shoal water and mudflats that bare at extreme low water. The S shore is bolder, except between Point San Pablo and Pinole Point, where it is low and marshy for about 3 miles. Carquinez Strait joins San Pablo Bay with Mare Island Strait and Suisun Bay at its E extremity. There is

considerable traffic through the bay. Lighter draft vessels pass through bound for points on Suisun Bay, and the Sacramento River to Sacramento, and on the San Joaquin River to Stockton.

A **regulated navigation area** has been established in San Pablo Bay N of the Pinole Shoal Channel. (See **33 CFR 165.1184**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

Shoals and flats, which uncover, extend from Point San Pablo to Pinole Point, thence NE to Lone Tree Point.

Pinole Point is a moderately high, rocky bluff, projecting about 1 mile from the SE shore of San Pablo Bay. A T-head fishing pier extends NW from the E side of the point. Piles and a light are off the face of the pier. The ruins of a former wharf extend from the E side of the point. A pleasure fishing pier and a small-craft harbor are at **Lone Tree Point**, 4.6 miles E from Pinole Point. (See the small-craft facilities tabulation on chart 18652 for services and supplies available.)

Gallinas Creek enters San Pablo Bay about 1.5 miles NW of Point San Pedro. The entrance channel, marked by private markers on the N side, leads across flats to the mouth of the creek. In 1983, the channel had a controlling depth of 2 feet. Local knowledge is advised. Overhead cables crossing the creek have a minimum clearance of 65 feet.

Petaluma River enters San Pablo Bay on the NW side.

A dredged channel leads from deep water in San Pablo Bay to the mouth of the Petaluma River and continues upstream to the city of Petaluma. A Federal project provides for depths of 8 feet in the entrance and through the river to a turning basin at Petaluma, thence 4 feet to the upstream limit of the project. (See Notice to Mariners and latest edition of the chart for controlling depths.)

Danger zones are in the E part of San Pablo Bay adjacent to the W shore of Mare Island and in the N central part of the bay. (See **334.1160 and 334.1170**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

Napa River, the continuation of Mare Island Strait above the naval shipyard, is used by barges and pleasure boats. Napa River is marked to Horseshoe Bend by lights and a daybeacon; above Horseshoe Bend, the river is marked by lights and daybeacons to the 3rd Street Bridge in Napa. A visible wreck, marked by a buoy, is on the E side of the channel just N of Slaughterhouse Point. In 2004, a submerged obstruction was reported in the channel E of Knight Island in about 38°08'16.5"N., 122°16'57.2"W.

The railroad bridge across Napa River at **Brazos**, about 6.8 miles above the Vallejo-Mare Island Causeway, has a vertical lift span with a clearance of 2 feet down and 97 feet up. When not in use, the drawspan is maintained in the open to navigation position. (See **117.1 through 117.59 and 117.169**, chapter 2, for drawbridge regulations.) The channel through the bridge crosses from one bank to the other causing a hazardous condition, because the direction of the ebb current is as much as 50° from the axis of the channel.

A fixed highway bridge with a clearance of 107 feet crosses the Napa River at Suscol, about 9.7 miles above the Vallejo-Mare Island Causeway. Near **Imola**, 12 miles above Vallejo-Mare Island Causeway bridge, a fixed highway bridge crosses the river with a clearance of 60 feet. The three fixed bridges in Napa have a minimum width of 47 feet and a clearance of 3.7 feet. The minimum clearance of the power cables crossing the river below Napa is 125 feet, and in Napa, 40 feet.

A small-craft basin is on the W side of Napa River opposite **Bull Island**, 8 miles above the Vallejo-Mare Island Causeway, and several other small-craft facilities are elsewhere on the river.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

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	11 th CG District	(510) 437-3700
	Alameda, CA	

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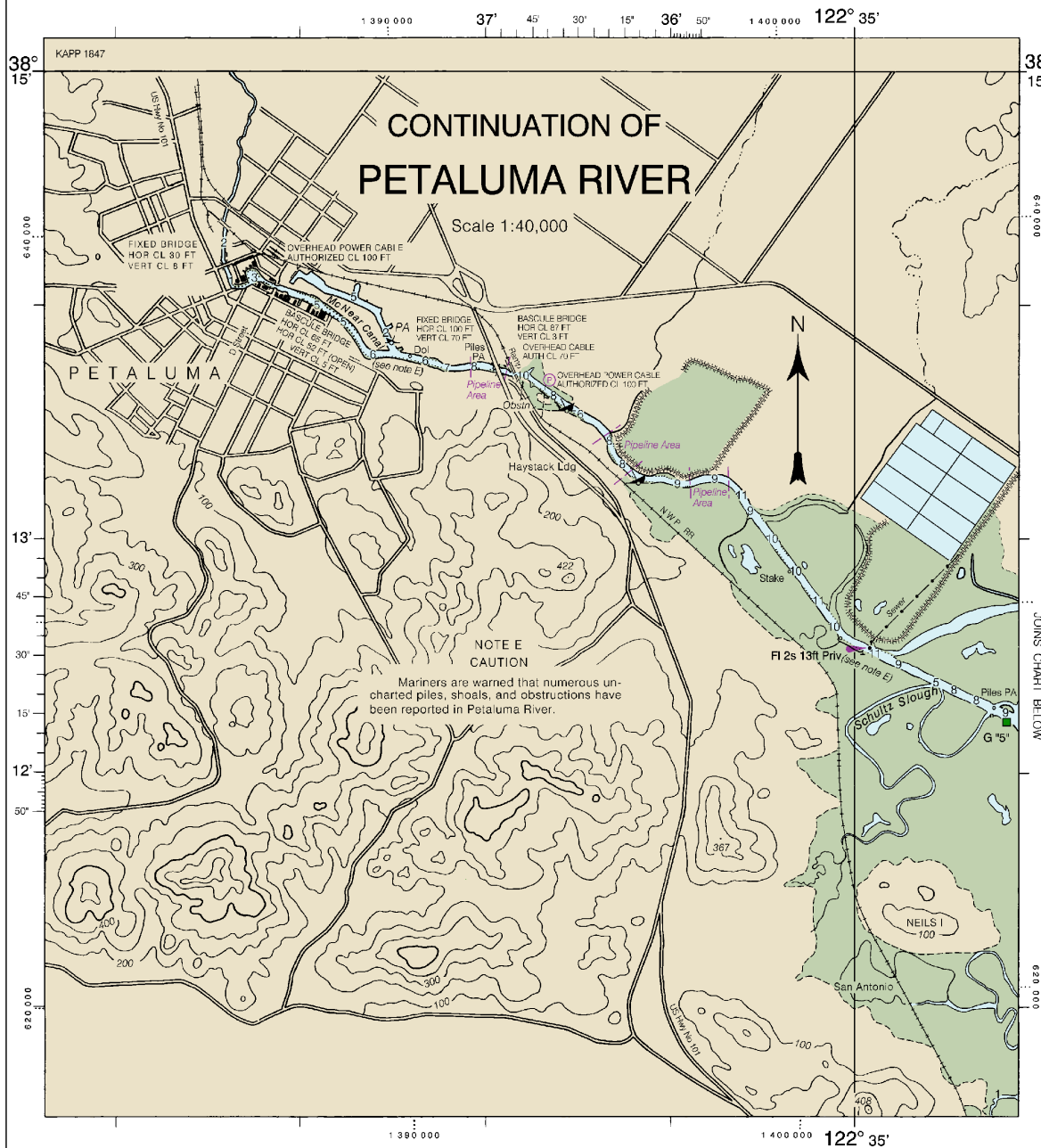
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For more information on aids to navigation, including those on Western Rivers, please consult the latest USCG Light List for your area.

These volumes are available online at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov>

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NOAA WEATHER
The NOAA Weather Service provides continuous weather forecasts for the coastal waters of the United States. The reception range of the NOAA Weather Service is as much as 100 nautical miles from the coast at high elevations.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
Consult U.S. Coast Guard supplemental information for details.

Limitations on the use of this chart for navigation are not in this chart. The U.S. Coast Guard Geospatial-Intelligence Center (GIC) provides direction-finding and broadcasting station information. Station positions are shown on this chart.

Temporary changes in navigation are not in this chart. Local Notice to Mariners provides information on temporary changes.

Improved channel depths are subject to shoaling, and are shown on this chart.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION
Consult U.S. Coast Guard supplemental information for details.

HORIZONTAL DATUM
The horizontal datum is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). For charting purposes, the datum is the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84). The datum is the American Datum of 1983 (AD 83). The datum is the average of 0.292' south to agree with this chart.

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The prudent mariner should not rely on any single aid to navigation. See U.S. Coast Guard Pilotage Guide for details.

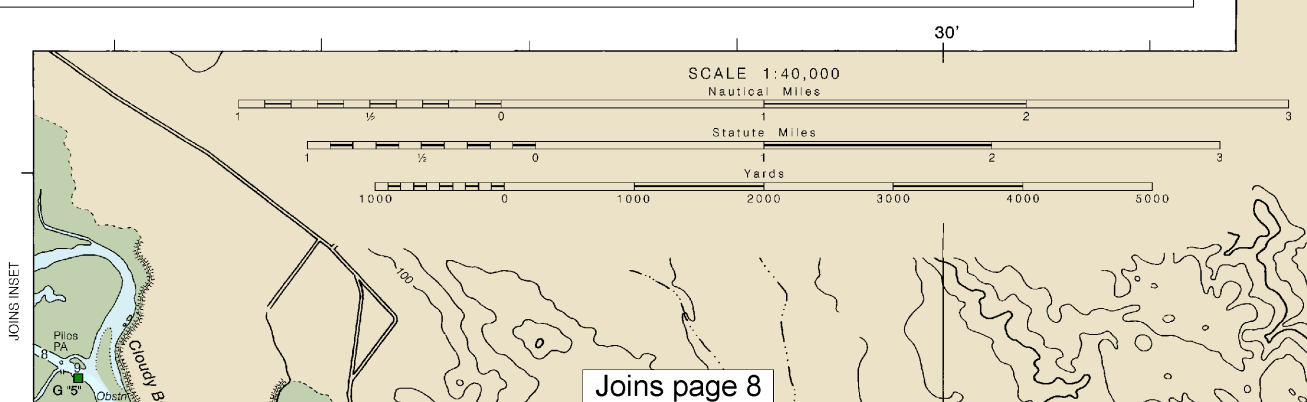
POLLUTION
Report all spills, regardless of quantity, to the National Pollution Discharge Reporting Center (NPDR) at 1-800-424-8802. If a spill is reported to a Coast Guard facility, it is impossible (33 CFR 157.10).

RADAR
Radar reflectors are shown on this chart. Radar reflectors are not shown on this chart.

SUBMARINE PIPELINES
Charted submarine cables and submarine pipelines are shown as follows:

Pipeline Area

Additional uncharted submarine cables are shown on this chart. Not all submarine cables are shown on this chart. Those that were not shown on this chart are those that were not shown on this chart. Caution when operating in this area.



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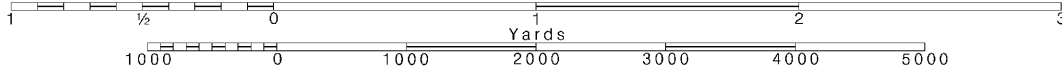
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SCALE 1:40,000
Nautical Miles

See Note on page 5.



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WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS
Weather Radio station listed
continuous weather broadcasts.
Range is typically 20 to 40
nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be
greater for stations at

KHB-49 162.400 MHz WX2

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Coast Pilot 7 for important
information.

CAUTION
The use of radio signals as
navigation can be found in the
Light Lists and National
Ocean Service Agency Publication 117.
Finder bearings to commercial
stations are subject to error and
with caution.
Aids are shown thus:
(n) (o) (Approximate location)

CAUTION
Changes or defects in aids to
navigation indicated on this chart. See
 Mariners.

CAUTION
Aids shown by broken lines are
not particularly at the edges.

HOW TO NAVIGATE
Coast Guard Light List for
information concerning aids to

HORIZONTAL DATUM
Reference datum of this chart
datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which
is considered equivalent
to the datum of 1984 (WGS 84).
Positions referred to the North
of 1927 must be corrected an
outward and 3.910" westward
chart.

WARNING
Mariner will not rely solely on
navigation, particularly on
U.S. Coast Guard Light List
for details.

NOTIFICATION REPORTS
Reports of oil and hazardous sub-
stances to the National Response Center via
(toll free), or to the nearest U.S.
 Coast Guard communication
(FR 153).

RADAR REFLECTORS
Reflectors have been placed on many
navigation. Individual radar
information on these aids has been
chart.

CAUTION
PIPELINES AND CABLES
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THE NATION'S CHARTMAKER SINCE 1807

UNITED STATES - WEST COAST

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SAN PABLO BAY

Mercator Projection
Scale 1:40,000 at Lat 38°08'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

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ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Abbreviations, see Chart No. 1.)
Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical	G green	Mo Morse code	R TR radio tower
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Bn beacon	LT HO lighthouse	Oc occulting	SEC sector
C can	M nautical mile	Or orange	St M statute miles
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F fixed	MICRO TR microwave tower	R red	W white
Fl flashing	Mkr marker	Ra Ref radar reflector	WHIS whistle
		R Bn radiobeacon	Y yellow

Bottom characteristics:

Blbs boulders	Co coral	gy grey	Oys oysters	so soft
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Miscellaneous:

AUTH authorized	Obstr obstruction	PD position doubtful	Subm submerged
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(1) Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.			
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in feet above datum of soundings.			

TIDAL INFORMATION

NAME	PLACE (LAT/LONG)	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
Point Orient	(37°58'N/122°26'W)	6.0	6.4	1.1
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HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National
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Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

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vertical clearance is not available for the entire
charted horizontal clearance.

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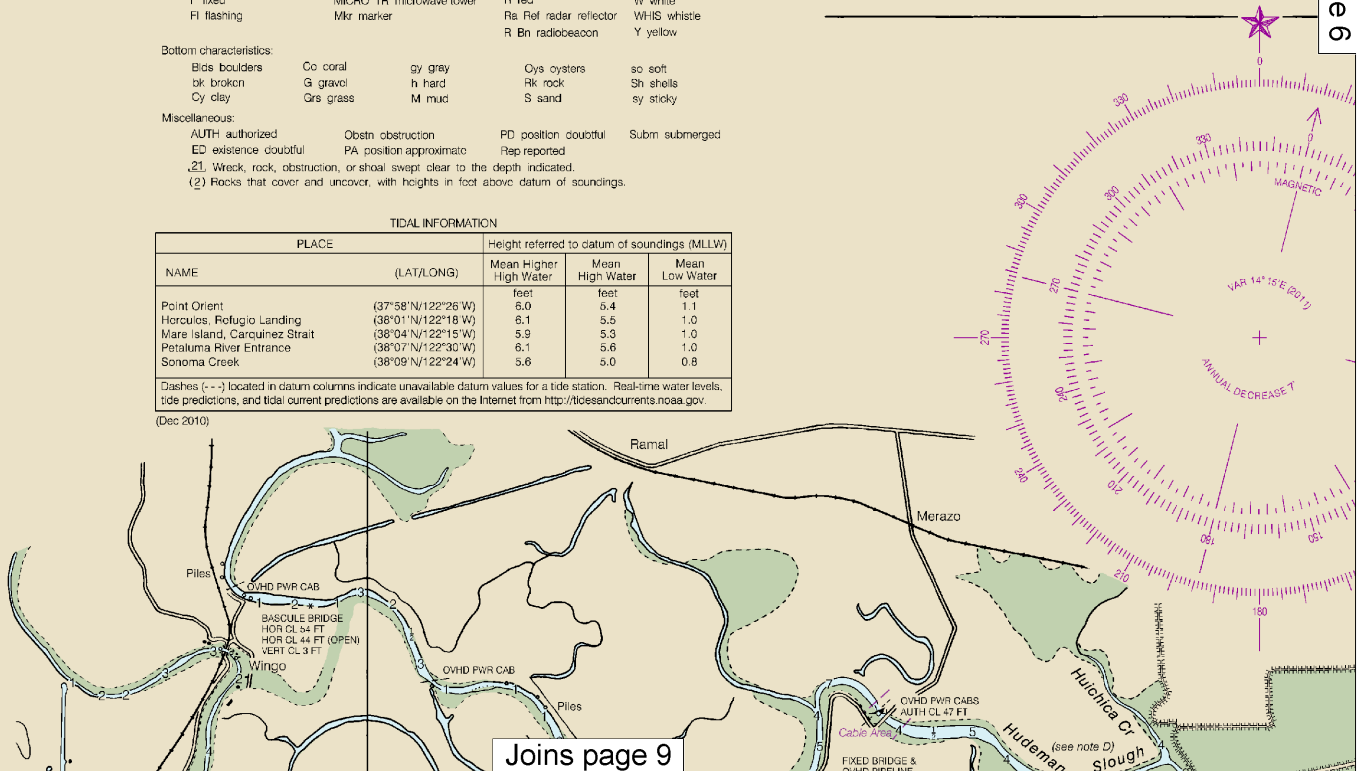
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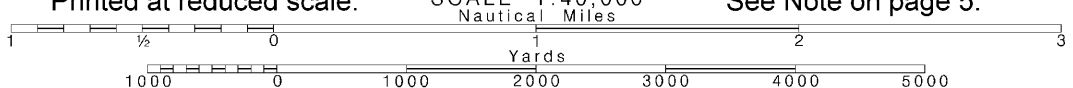
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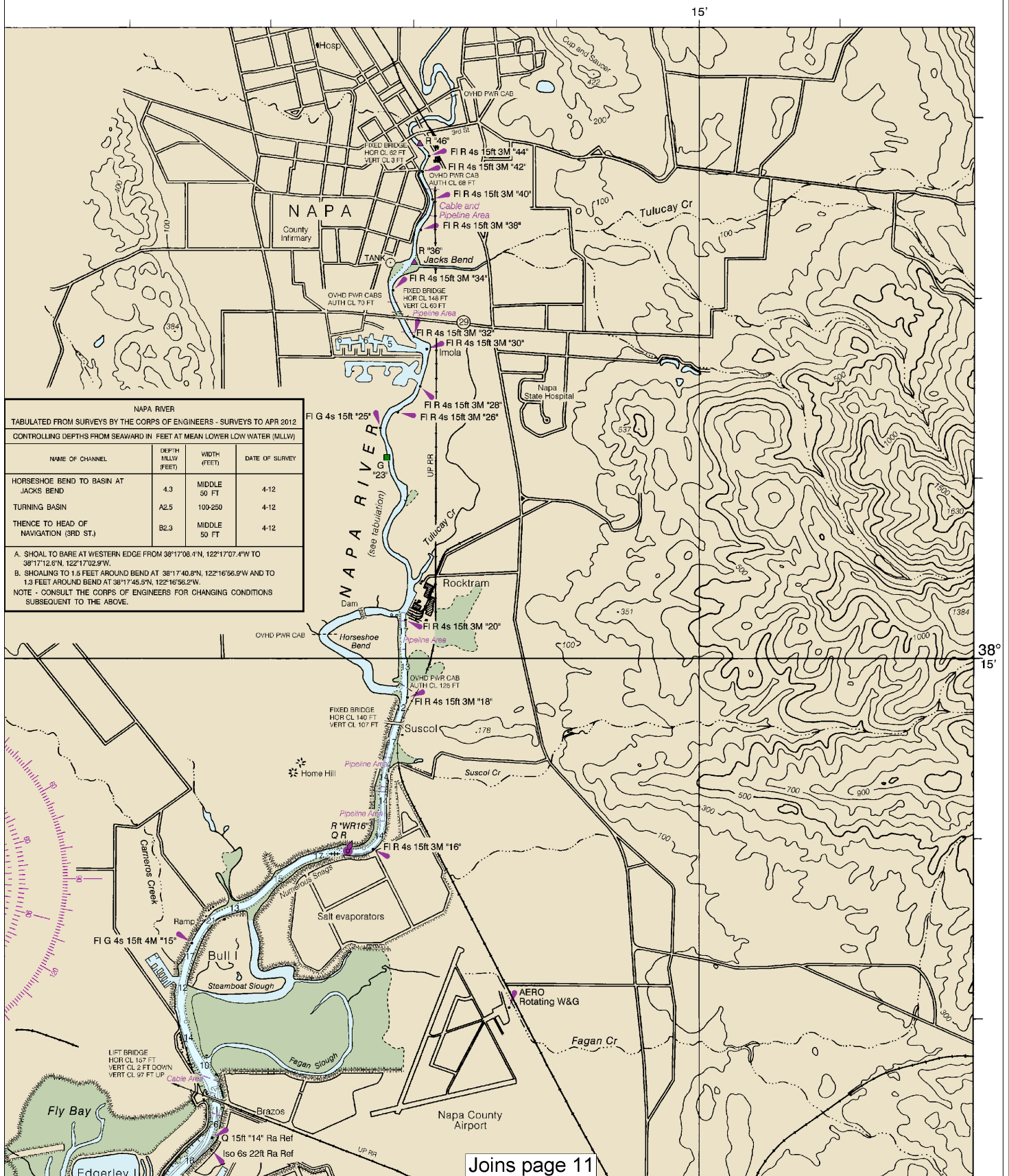
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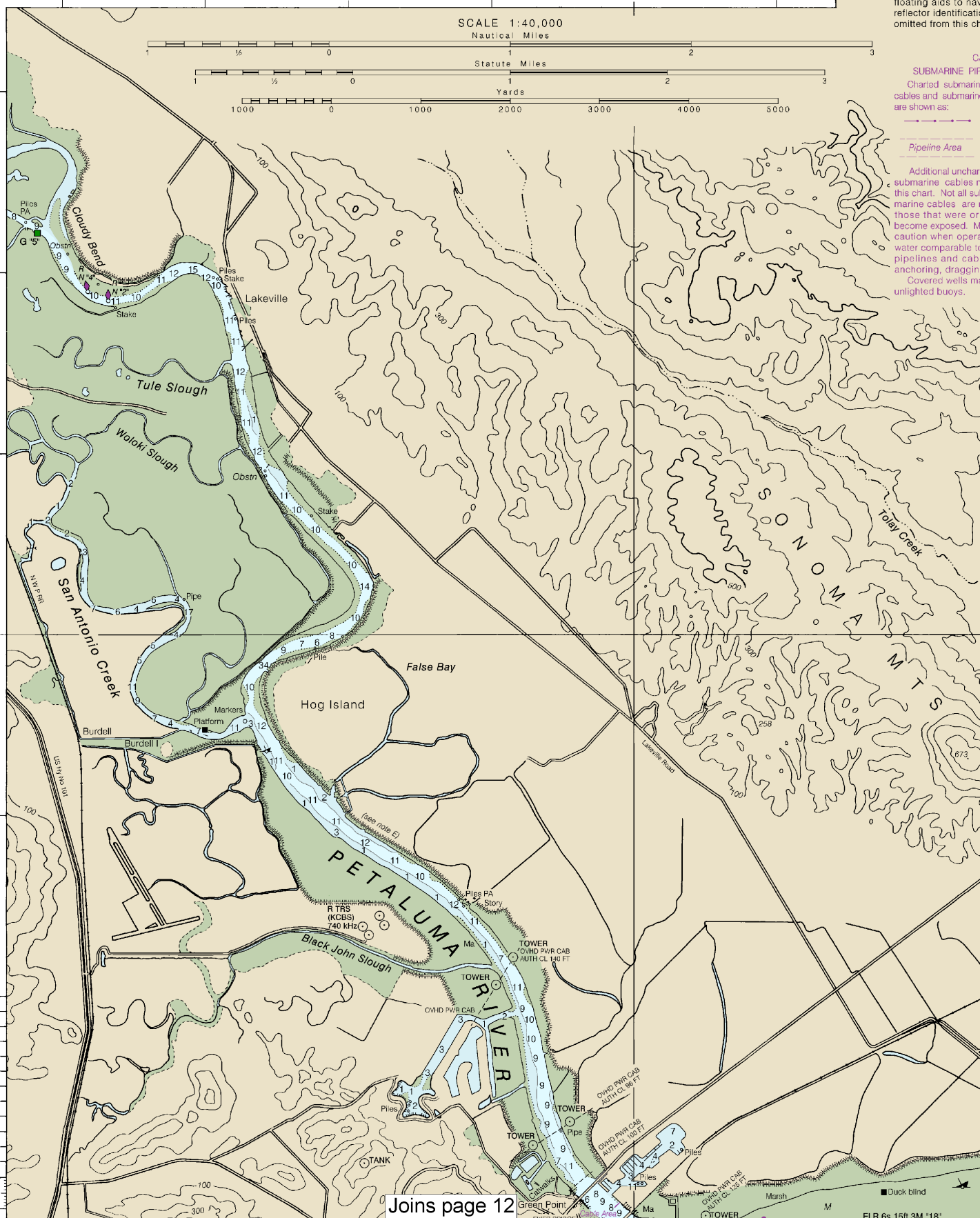
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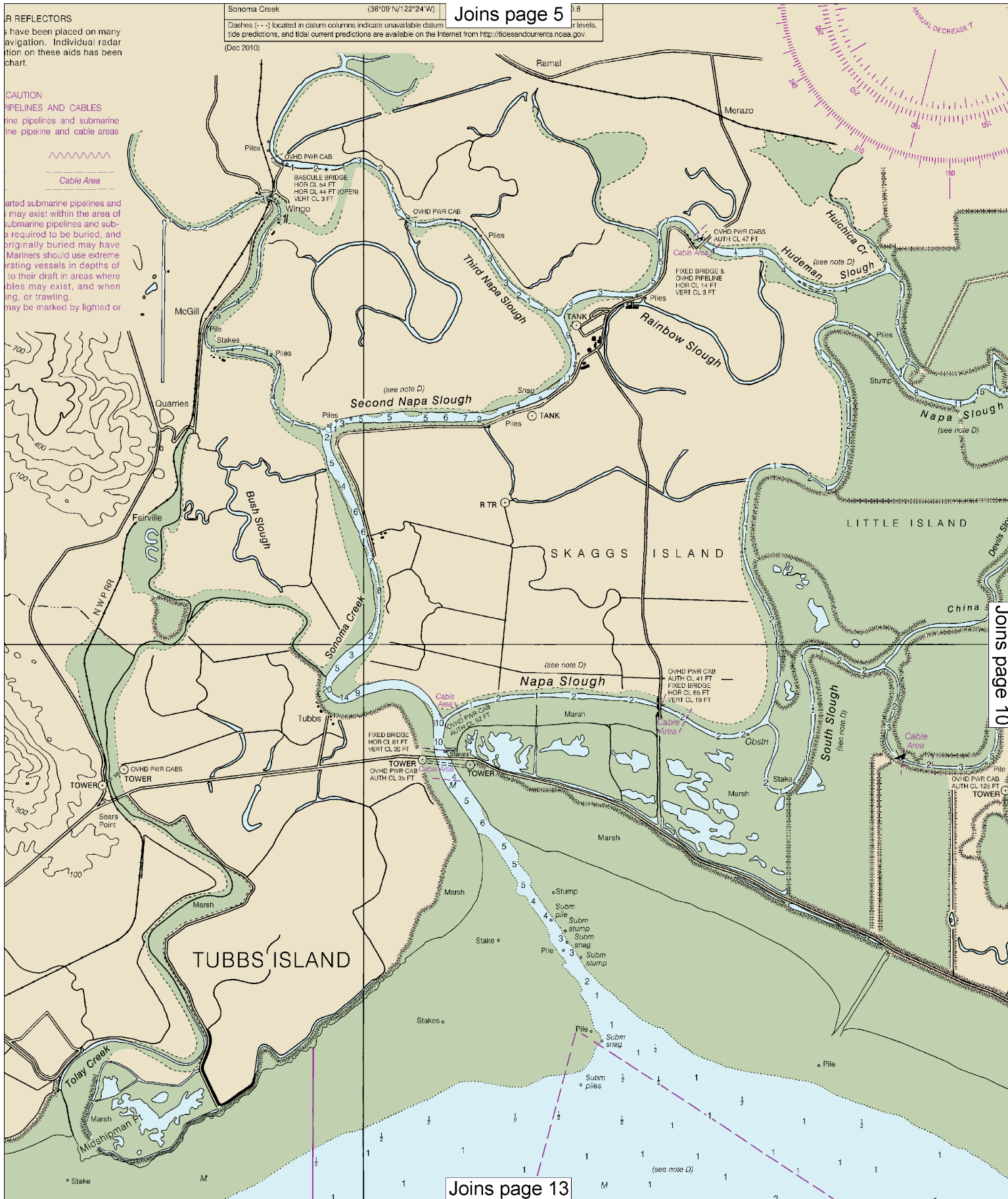
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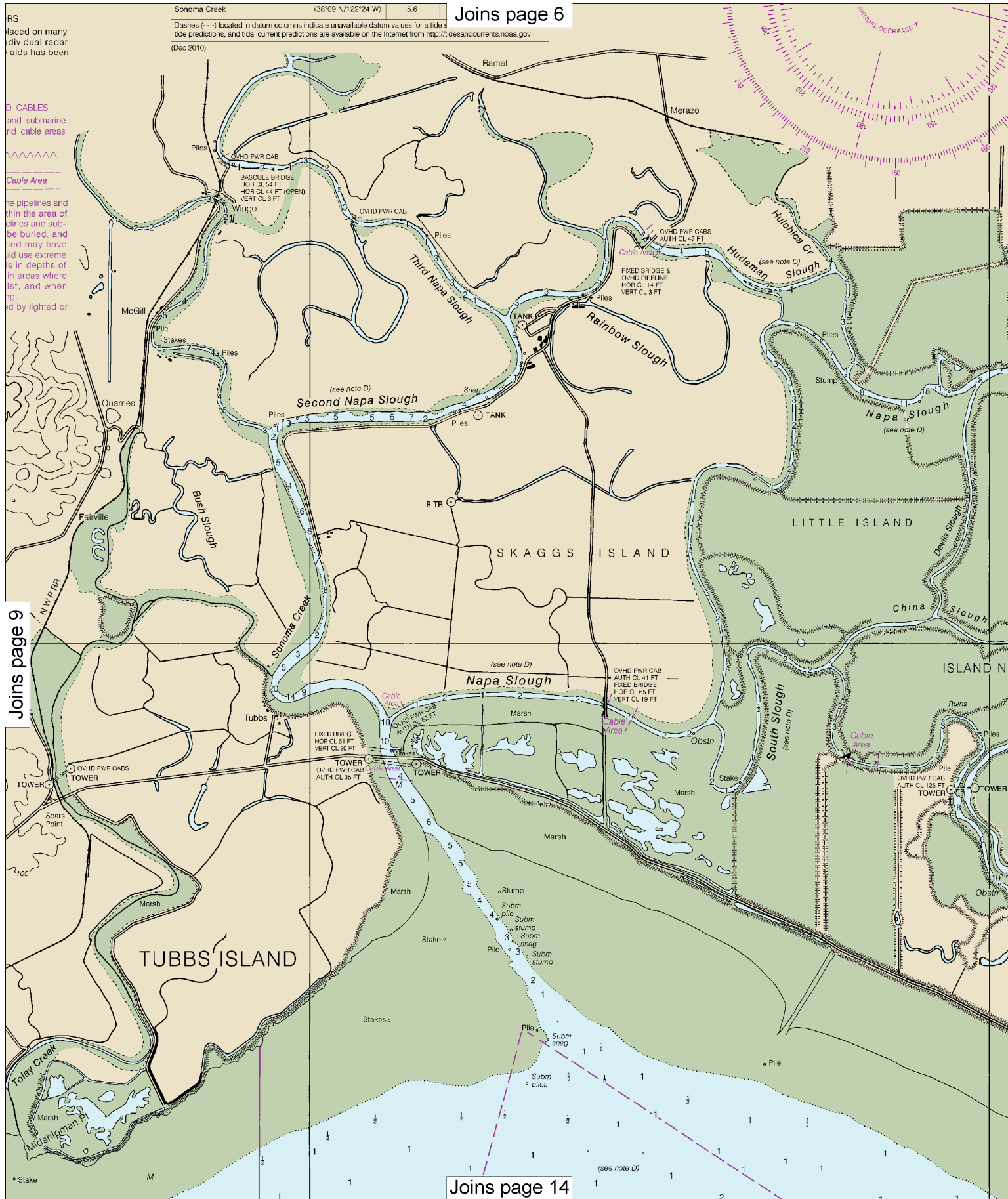
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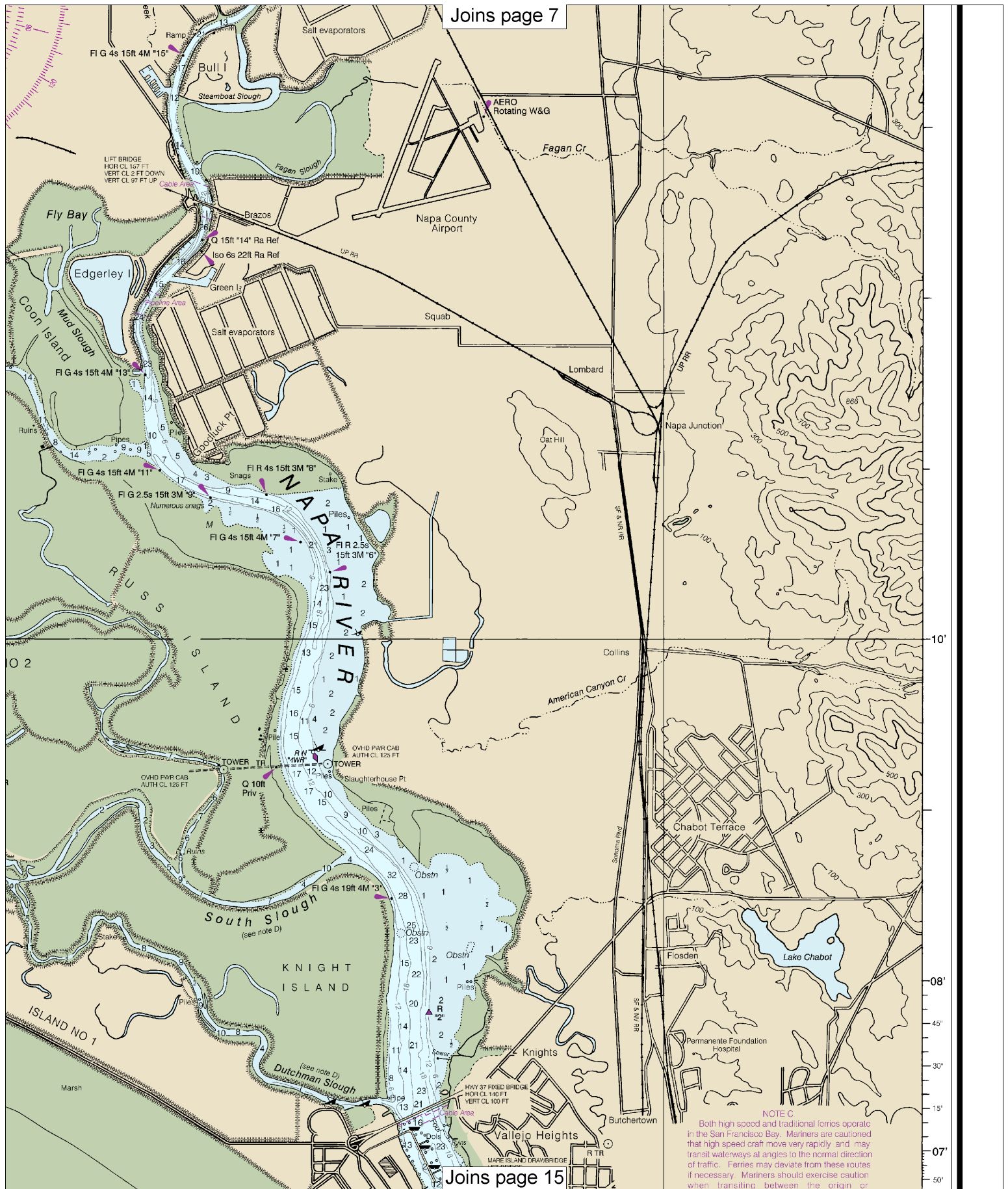
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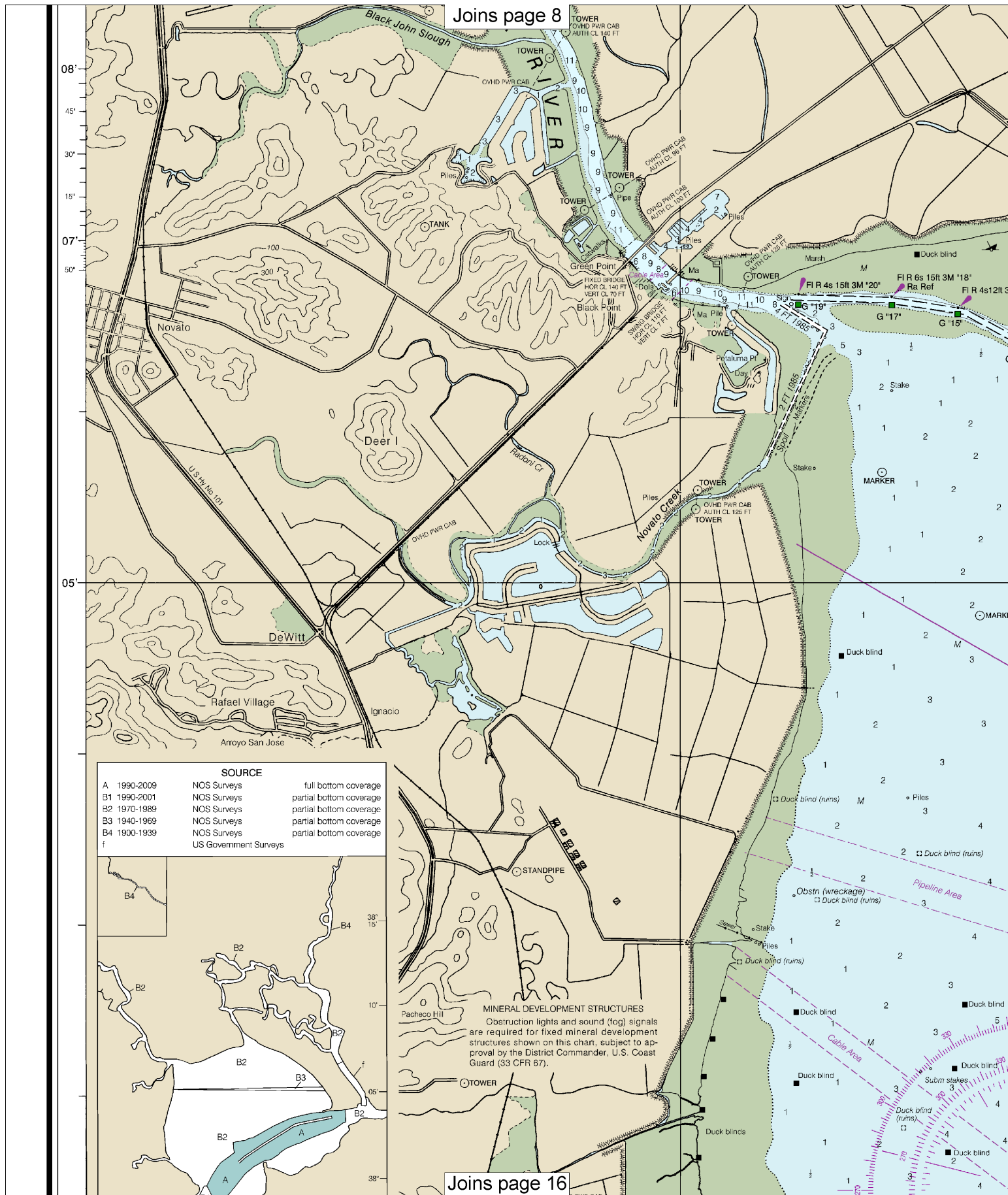
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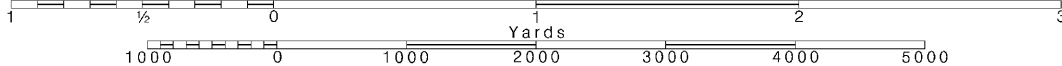
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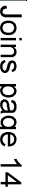
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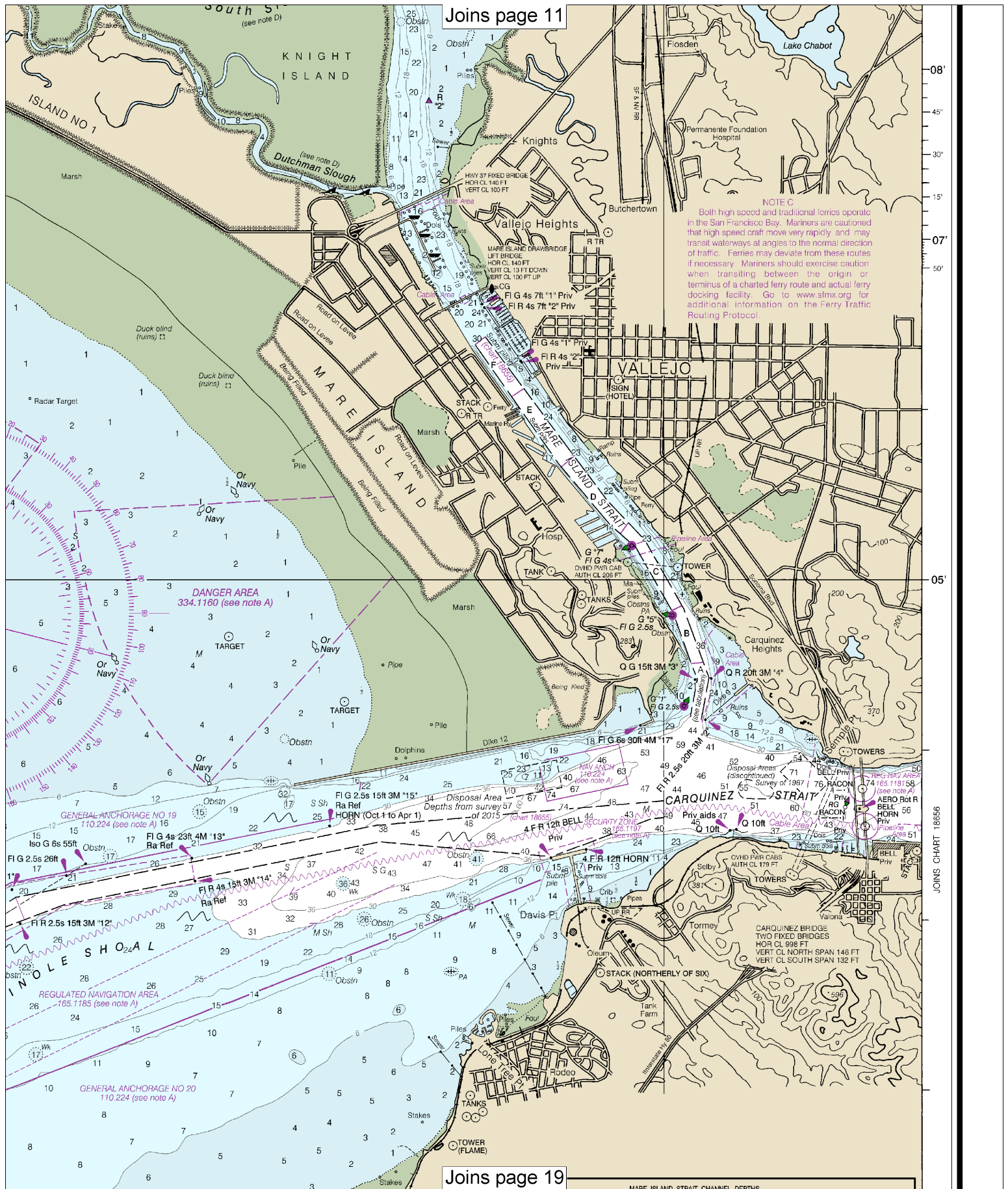
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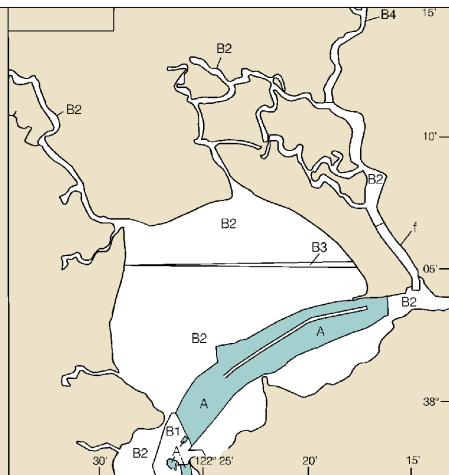
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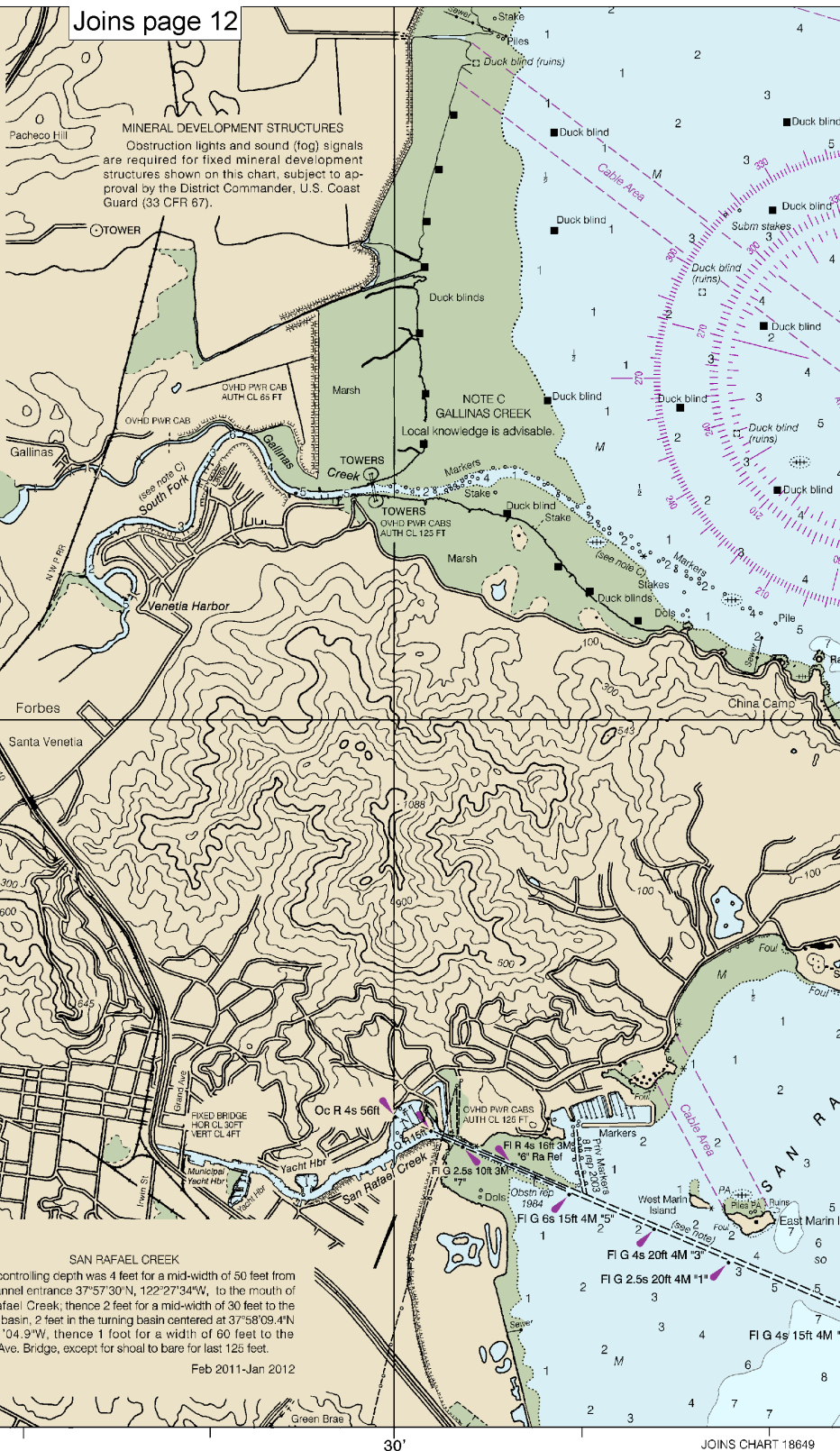






SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.



CAUTION

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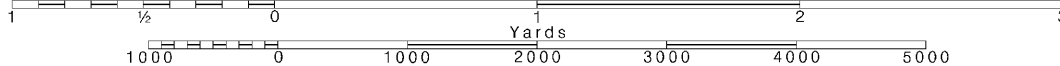
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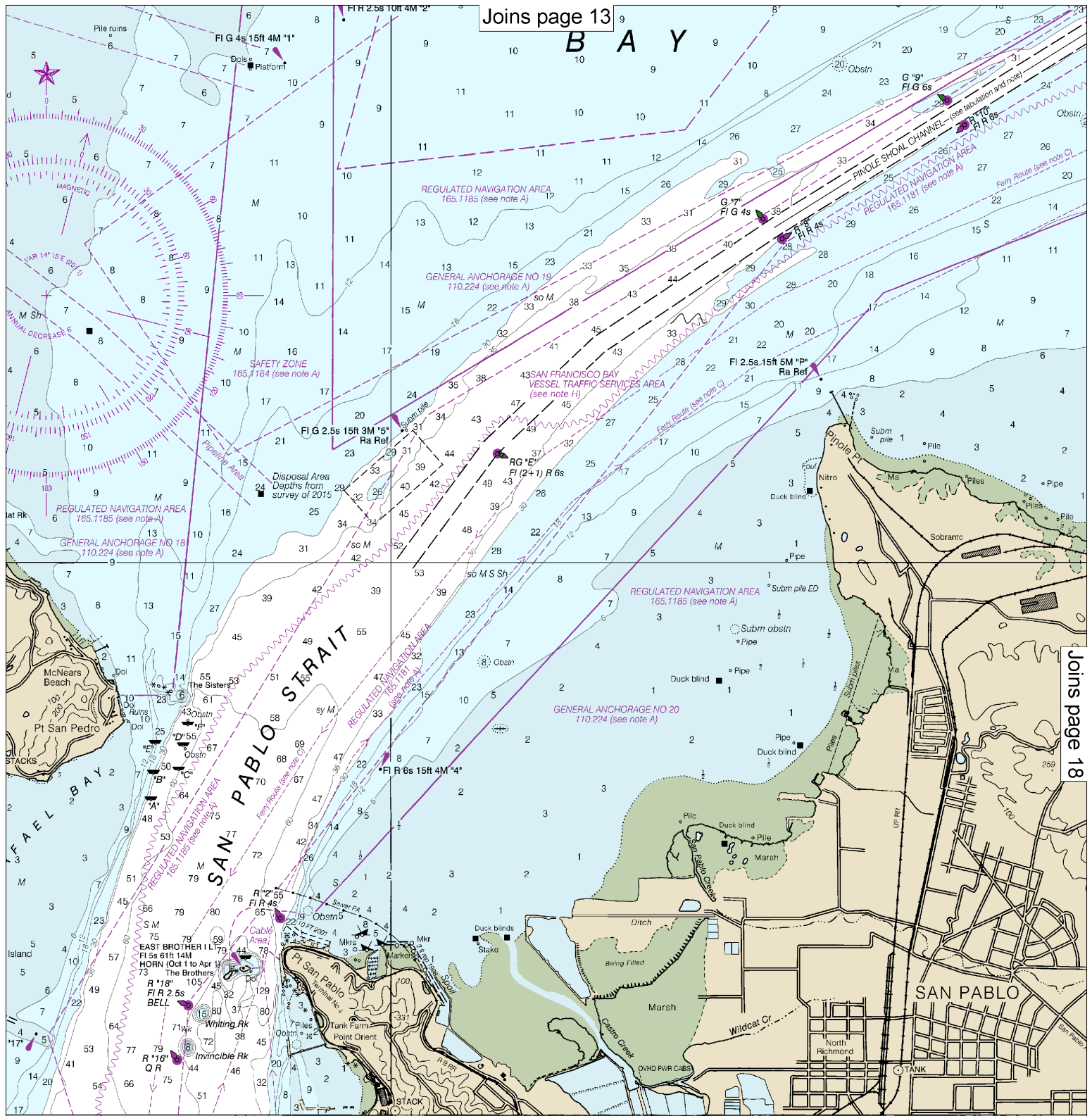
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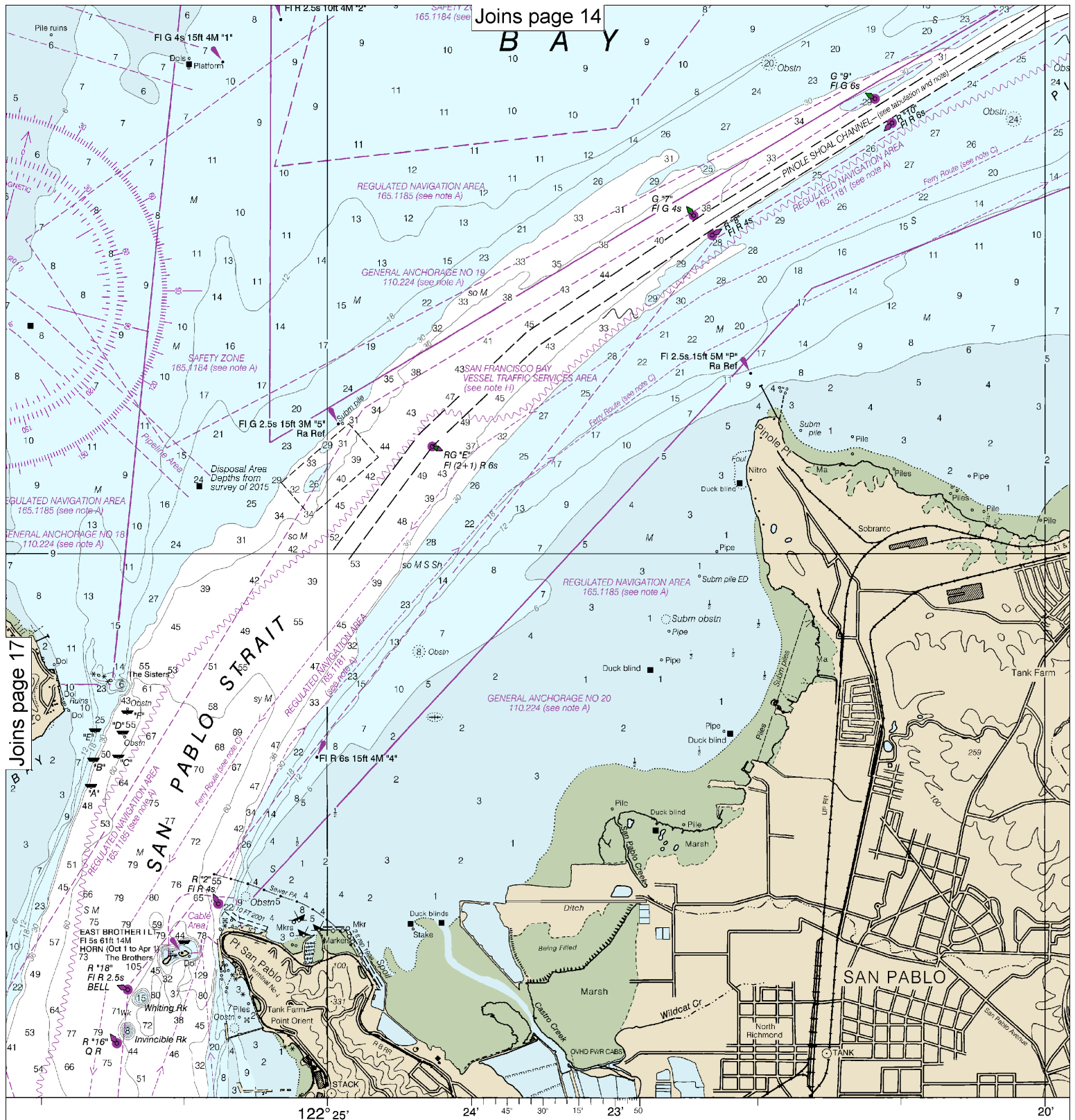
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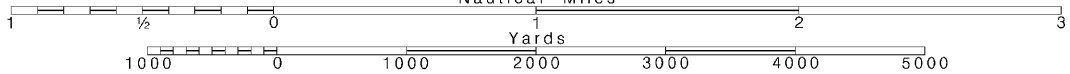
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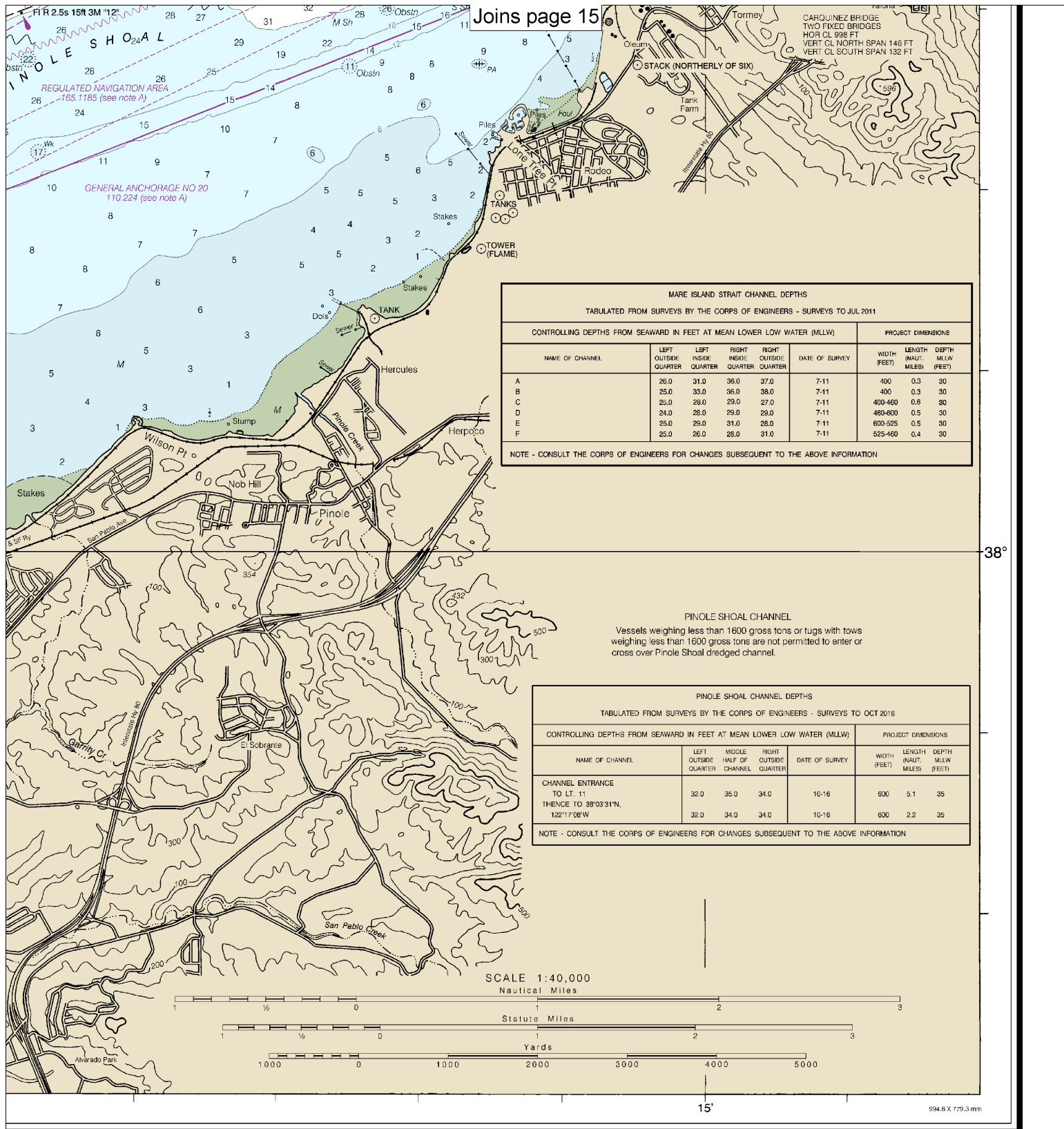
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SCALE 1:40,000
 Nautical Miles

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San Pablo Bay
SOUNDINGS IN FEET - SCALE 1:40,000

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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/>

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!

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